

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method ~~for enabling a content provider initiated delivery of a content clip to a mobile terminal (4) via a communication network, which communication network comprises radio access networks (1,2) of at least two different types, and which content clip provided by said content provider (3) is required to be delivered to said mobile terminal (4) via a radio access network of a specific one of said at least two types, said method comprising:~~

determining a said-type of radio access network (2)-required for delivering a said-content clip to a mobile terminal via a communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and determining the type of radio access network (4)-via which said mobile terminal (4)-currently accesses said communication network, wherein said communication network comprises radio access networks of at least two different types;

in case said mobile terminal (4)-accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network (4)-of a different type than required for delivering said content clip, triggering a handover of said mobile terminal (4)-to a radio access network (2)-of said type required for delivering said content clip; and

delivering said content clip to said mobile terminal (4)-via said radio access network (2)-of said type required for delivering said content clip.

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said content clip provided by said content provider (3)-is included in a multimedia message.

3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an indication of the type of radio access network (2)-required for delivering said content clip is provided by said content provider (3)-together with said content clip.

4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein all content clips provided by a specific content provider (3)-are required to be delivered via a

specific type of radio access network-(2), and wherein said indication associated to said content clip is given by an identification of the origin of said content clip.

5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an indication of the type of radio access network (2)-required for delivering said content clip is separately fetched from a network entity or extrapolated from the content clip.

6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said content clip provided by said content provider (3)-is stored in a database until said mobile terminal (4)-to which said content clip is to be delivered is known to access said communication network via a radio access network (2)-of said type required for delivering said content clip.

7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising transmitting a notification to said mobile terminal-(4), which notification indicates that said mobile terminal (4)-may request a delivery of said provided content clip, wherein a handover of said mobile terminal (4)-to a radio access network of a type required for a delivery of said content clip is only triggered upon a request by said mobile terminal (4)-to deliver said content clip, and wherein said content clip is only delivered to said mobile terminal (4)-upon a request by said mobile terminal (4)-to deliver said content clip.

8. (currently amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein an identification of a subscriber using said mobile terminal (4)-to which said content clip is to be delivered is compared with a stored list of identifications of mobile subscribers allowed to access said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks-(1,2), and wherein a handover is only triggered in case said subscriber is determined to be a subscriber which is able to access to said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks-(1,2).

9. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said type of the radio access network ~~(1)~~ to which said mobile terminal ~~(4)~~ is currently connected is determined based on an available, stored information about the current connection of said mobile terminal ~~(4)~~.

10. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said content clip is provided by said content provider ~~(3)~~ to a multimedia messaging service ~~(MMS)~~-relay and/or server ~~(5)~~ connected to said communication network, which multimedia messaging service ~~MMS~~-relay and/or server ~~(5)~~ triggers said handover of said mobile terminal ~~(4)~~ if required.

11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein said multimedia messaging service ~~MMS~~-relay and/or server ~~(5)~~ determines whether a handover is required.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein a unit connected to said multimedia messaging service ~~MMS~~-relay and/or server determines whether a handover is required.

13. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein for a handover said multimedia messaging service ~~MMS~~-relay and/or server ~~(5)~~ transmits an network controlled cell re-selection (~~NCCRS~~) trigger to the communication network.

14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein in case of a triggered handover of a mobile terminal ~~(4)~~ accessing said communication network via a different type of radio access network ~~(1)~~ than required for delivering said content clip, said content clip is delivered to said mobile terminal ~~(4)~~ upon a notification that said triggered handover has been completed.

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said radio access networks of said communication network is a third generation ~~(3G)~~

radio access network~~(1)~~, and wherein at least one other of said radio access networks of said communication network is a second generation ~~(2G)~~ radio access network.

16. (currently amended) A communication system comprising a communication network with radio access networks ~~(1,2)~~ of a first type and of a second type and with processing components configured to means ~~(GGSN,3G-SGSN,2G-SGSN,RNC,BSC)~~ for performing an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal from a radio access network ~~(1)~~ of a first type to a radio access network ~~(2)~~ of a second type, said communication system further comprising at least one mobile terminal ~~(4)~~ with an access component configured to means ~~for accessing~~ said communication network via a radio access network ~~(1)~~ of said first type and a radio access network ~~(2)~~ of said second type, and said communication system further comprising an arrangement of at least one element according to claim 17 ~~(5)~~ for connecting a content server ~~(3)~~ to said communication network, ~~which content server (3) provides upon the initiation of a content provider content clips that are to be delivered to a mobile terminal (4) over said communication network via a radio access network (2) of said second type, which arrangement (5) comprises means for carrying out the steps of the method according to one of the preceding claims.~~

17. (currently amended) An arrangement of at least one element ~~(5)~~ for connecting a content server ~~(3)~~ with a communication network, said arrangement ~~(5)~~ comprising:

a receiving component arranged to means ~~for receive ing~~ content clips from said content server ~~(3)~~, which content clips are to be delivered upon initiation of a content provider to a mobile terminal ~~(4)~~ attached to said communication network via a specific type of radio access network, said communication network comprising radio access networks of at least two different types; ~~(2);~~

a determination component configured to determine a type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip to said mobile terminal via said communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and

configured to determine the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network;

a triggering component configured to trigger a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip, in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network of a different type than required for delivering said content clip; and

a delivering component configured to cause a delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip.

~~and said arrangement (5) further comprising means for performing the steps of the method according to one of claims 1 to 15.~~

18. (currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 17, comprising as one of said at least one element at least a multimedia messaging service (MMS) relay and/or server, said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server including said receiving component and said triggering component ~~(5) for receiving said content clips from said content server and for triggering a handover of a mobile terminal (4) in said communication network.~~

19. (currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 18, comprising as a further one of said at least one element a storage component ~~means~~ connected to said multimedia messaging service MMS-relay and/or server and configured to ~~(5) for storing~~ information based on which a handover is determined.

20. (currently amended) The arrangement according to claim 18, comprising as a further one of said at least one element a processing component ~~means~~ connected to said multimedia messaging service MMS-relay and/or server and including said determination component ~~(5) for determining the necessity of a handover.~~

21. (currently amended) A communication network comprising radio access networks of at least two different types and handover components configured to ~~means (GGSN, 3G-SGSN, 2G-SGSN, RNC, BSC)~~ for performing an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal (4) accessing said communication network via a radio access network (1) of a first type to a radio access network (2) of a second type upon an information received from an arrangement of at least one element (5) connecting said communication network to a content server (3), which information indicates that an intersystem handover is required for a delivery of a content clip initiated by a content provider.

22. (new) An apparatus comprising:

a determination component configured to determine a type of radio access network required for delivering a content clip to a mobile terminal via a communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and determining the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network, wherein said communication network comprises radio access networks of at least two different types;

a triggering component configured to trigger a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip, in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network of a different type than required for delivering said content clip; and

a delivery component configured to cause a delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip.

23. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said content clip is included in a multimedia message.

24. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip is provided by a content provider together with said content clip.

25. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein all content clips provided by a specific content provider are required to be delivered via a specific type of radio access network, and wherein said determination component is configured to use an identification of the origin of a content clip as said indication associated to said content clip.

26. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination component is configured to fetch an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip separately from a network entity or configured to extrapolate an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip from the content clip.

27. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a database configured to store said content clip provided by a content provider until said mobile terminal to which said content clip is to be delivered is known to access said communication network via a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip.

28. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a transmitting component configured to transmit a notification to said mobile terminal, which notification indicates that said mobile terminal may request a delivery of said provided content clip, wherein said triggering component is configured to trigger a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of a type required for a delivery of said content clip only upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip, and wherein said delivery component is configured to cause a delivery of said

content clip to said mobile terminal only upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip.

29. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a comparing component configured to compare an identification of a subscriber using said mobile terminal to which said content clip is to be delivered with a stored list of identifications of mobile subscribers allowed to access said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks, wherein said triggering component is configured to trigger a handover only in case said subscriber is determined to be a subscriber which is able to access to said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks.

30. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination component is configured to determine said type of the radio access network to which said mobile terminal is currently connected based on available, stored information about the current connection of said mobile terminal.

31. (new) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said apparatus is arranged to connect a content server providing said content clip with said communication network.

32. (new) An apparatus comprising:

means for determining a type of radio access network required for delivering a content clip to a mobile terminal via a communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and determining the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network, wherein said communication network comprises radio access networks of at least two different types;

means for triggering a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip, in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network

of a different type than required for delivering said content clip; and

means for causing a delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via
said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip.